NIH Library News

November-December Instruction

A new **calendar of instruction** offered by the NIH Library is published **on the back** of this issue. Drop-in sessions on a variety of computer search topics are scheduled for **Mondays** and **Thursdays** in **November and December**. All of them start at noon. Topics include introductions to Grateful Med use for both IBM and Mac computers, command language searching of Medline, Grateful Med search limits, print/save options in Grateful Med, effective use of the Medline thesaurus MeSH, and reference verification. The drop-in session on December 15 will cover key word searching for Internet resources using the tool "Veronica."

The Library offers free Medline search passwords to NIH employees with Library cards. The search assistant software, Grateful Med, is widely available. Call 496-1080 for more information.

The sessions will be held in the lower level training room of the NIH Library. The Library is located in Building 10, the Clinical Center, Room 1L25, and is near the rear entrance to the building.

Translated Research Documents

The NIH Library catalog now contains bibliographic records describing 2,173 articles and reports translated into English from a variety of other languages. The translations were either prepared by or arranged for through the Library's Translation Unit.

Accessible by author, title or key word in the catalog, the translated reports are available in full text from the Translation Unit. The Unit has a paper copy of every translation completed since 1983, and will provide a copy upon request to Library cardholders. The translated reports include some of historical interest such as Westphal's 1872 paper describing agoraphobia.

Monthly Updates for Literature Searches

NIH Library cardholders can request automatic updates (known as SDI's) to literature searches of several National Library of Medicine databases through the Library's search service. The databases include, among others, Medline, Cancerline, AIDSline, Toxline and Bioethicsline. Stop by the Search Interview Desk or call 496-1156 to place your request.

There is another update option available to Library cardholders. SDIline, a bibliographic file available to those with Medline codes, contains the references added to Medline in the most recent month. Searchers may save their topical search strategies, and execute them each month in the SDIline file.

SDIline is available through Grateful Med. The Drop-In Session scheduled for noon November 17 (see back calendar) will cover executing saved searches in SDIline.

While the Library's SDI service delivers new references automatically to its subscribers, abstracts are not included. Cardholders who choose to conduct their own updates have the option of including abstracts. Individually executed updates can also be saved in an electronic format suitable for transfer to reference management software. For those who are interested, assistance is available from NIH Library Reference Librarians at 496-1080.

See Library Instruction Calendar for Fall/Winter 1994 on back!

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Fall/Winter 1994

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 Intro to Medline Searching Using Command Language Noon	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Intro to Medline Searching Using Grateful Med (Mac v. 2.1) Noon	11	12
13	14 Intro to Medline Searching Using Grateful Med (IBM v. 6.5) Noon	15	16	17 Grateful Med Print/Save Options (IBM v. 6.5) Noon	18	19
20	21 Grateful Med Print/Save Options (Mac v. 2.1) Noon	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Grateful Med Search Limits Noon	29	30	1 Intro to Searching Medline Using Command Language Noon	2	3

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4	5 Checking Your References Noon	6	7	8 Introduction to Searching Medline Using Grateful Med (IBM v. 6.5) Noon	9	10
11	12 Using Medline's Thesaurus (MeSH) with Grateful Med (IBM v. 6.5) Noon	13	14	15 Surfing the Net with Veronica (Key Word Search for Internet Resources) Noon	16	17
18	19 Using Medline's Thesaurus (MeSH) with Grateful Med (Mac v. 2.1) Noon	20	21	22 Using Medline's Thesaurus (MeSH) for Command Searching Noon	23	24

DECEMBER

Instruction is for NIH employees only. Sessions are held in the Library's Training Room on the Lower Level. Sessions not specified for IBM or Macintosh are not system-specific. Call 496-1156 for more information.